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BAR DOCKET.

October Term Linn County Circuit Court at Brookfield Next Week.

FIRST DAY, MONDAY, OCT. 6.

State of Mo vs Steve Tubbs et al.
State of Mo vs James Geren.
State of Mo vs Fay Williams.
State of Mo vs Dan Fuller.
State of Mo vs Fletch Schuele.
State of Mo vs Sandy Sanders.
State of Mo vs J L Blackburn.
State of Mo vs Fred Lewis and Essie Taylor.

R M Hair vs Jennie Bristol et al.
Emma Dean et al vs Edwin M Donaldson et al.
P W Post et al vs Virgil Post et al.
Enoch Needles vs John Ford et al.
Neal Holman vs Jack Holman et al.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, OCT. 7.

State of Mo vs O H Brooks.
J B Cullen et al vs Letts Spencer Grocer Co.
State of Mo vs Mike Burns.
Elizabeth Fitzsimmons vs R Kathana.
A H Limbocker & Co vs Jas Myers.
Burns & West vs Anna Yagle.
Grace Clark et al vs B J Bettelheim.
N E Engburg vs A H Limbocker et al.
L E Wardell vs W G Kelley.
State of Mo vs R L Baker.
T D Evans, adm'r, vs W T Dye.
State of Mo vs L Scrivener, Malia Scrivener and Hattie Scrivener.

THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8.

L R Williamson vs J R Williamson.
Peter P Bailey vs Henry Ball.
P B Perkins vs James E Ellis.
L S Denyes vs J T Jones, No. 1.
L S Denyes vs J T Jones, No. 2.
Phoebe Belshe et al vs J G Belshe et al.
Bettie E Allen vs Irene Bowman.
Bettie E Allen vs Tilden Bowman.
The B P B & T Mfg Co vs Brookfield Coal & Mining Co.
The B P B & T Mfg Co vs Brookfield Coal & Mining Co No. 2.
Fink Nasse & Gilhaus vs L R Williamson et al W S B Gar.
Warfield Grocer Co vs L R Williamson et al W S B Gar.
A L Pratt vs M A Howard et al.

FOURTH DAY, THURSDAY, OCT. 9.

John E Hayes vs C B & Q Ry Co.
J M Williams vs Thos Jobson et al.
Isabella Hair, adm'r, vs R J Edwards et al.
Juergens & Anderson vs J P Harker.
Juergens & Anderson vs J P Harker et al.
L S Curry vs Bank of Marceline et al.
City of Meadville vs Sheldon Botts.
Mary Lee vs Marceline Coal Co.
J Schlitz Brewing Co vs Carter & Son.
C P Rider vs J B Gates.

FIFTH DAY, FRIDAY, OCT. 10.

Anderson Wilson vs Annie Wilson.
Della Anderson vs J H Anderson.
C E Thornton vs Minnie Thornton.
Dollie N Brown vs L L A Brown.
Lelah Swearingen vs L B Swearingen.
Stella Sanders vs Fred Sanders.
Mary Carriker vs B F Carriker.
Della Taylor vs Geo E Taylor.
A C Liebhart vs Ollie Liebhart.
D S Sayre vs W L Sutton.
W H Brownlee vs J W Dillinger.
A J Powell et al vs B P B & T Mfg Co.
M K Williams vs C R I & P Ry Co.

SIXTH DAY, SATURDAY, OCT. 11.

W S Patrick et al vs unknown heirs of Jos B Bryan, dec'd, et al.
Nancy J Wells vs Isaac Wells.
Ellen Weston vs Jessie Weston.
Imogene Graham vs W R Graham.
Frances Holliday vs F Holliday.
Susie L Fink vs L A Fink.
J W Forman vs Sadie Forman.
Effie I Smith vs M G Smith.
A C Estep vs Lillie A Estep.
Madge Mitchell vs T R Mitchell.
J B Cantrell vs Mollie Cantrell.
Christine Perrin vs Oliver Perrin.
S A Stone vs Alex Mebrus.
Gertrude Collins vs Aaron Collins.
J H Smith et al vs James Anderson.

SEVENTH DAY, MONDAY, OCT. 13.

Isabel Tower et al vs J Connelly et al.
Joseph Dienst, adm'r, vs Geo M Leonard, trustee.
Harry C Kelley vs C M Howell.
Geo W Harvey vs R N Vorce et al.
James Hayward, assig, vs Security Co et al.
G Stevenson et al vs W Smith et al.
I R Redding vs Mary Crandall ex'x.
Lillie Johnson et al vs Mary Englehart.
Myrtle Johnson et al vs Mary Elgiehart.
E M Randolph vs C W Long.
Brookfield Loan & Building Ass'n vs Jos Burgett et al.
E R Stephens vs A Cassity, ex'r.

EIGHTH DAY, TUESDAY, OCT. 14.

W B Flowers vs J W Stoddard et al.
H K West, adm'r, vs J G Newkirk et al.
Geo M West vs J G Newkirk.
H DeGraw vs I W Read et al.
Louis Stunkle, Sr, vs Mo Saving Ass'n.

Ira L Haas vs Brookfield Loan & Building Ass'n.

B L Barboe vs Brookfield Loan & Building Ass'n.
G H Davis vs Brookfield Loan & Building Ass'n.
R M Sharp vs Brookfield Loan & Building Ass'n.
Eliza J Bush et al vs Brookfield Loan & Building Ass'n.
James A Moore vs Brookfield Loan & Building Ass'n.
Levi Rickett et al vs Brookfield Loan & Building Ass'n.
N Webster et al vs D J Peacher et al.
L M Mettler vs B P B & T Mfg Co.
DW Lauck vs FA Stoddard et al No 2.
R T Smithers vs B P B & T Mfg Co.
B L White vs Merchants' Ins Co.
H Anderson vs A T & S F Ry Co.
J W Rouse vs H L Caton et al.
Percy Randolph vs Thos Dorrell et al.
O F Lasche vs Wm Yates, Chicago.
R I & P Ry Co gar.

Death of James Packer.

James E. Packer, a well known farmer two miles southeast of Forker was found dead in a weed patch about half a mile from his home Friday morning of last week. He disappeared from his home the day before and no trace of him could be found until the body was discovered by a searching party. He had been in poor health for some time having suffered a paralytic stroke which effected his mind. As the coroner of Chariton county could not get there Dr. F. W. Burke, of Laclede, was called and with a justice of peace from Sumner held an inquest, the verdict being that death had resulted from natural causes.

Deceased was a native of New York, being born at Belleville, June 29, 1845, but had lived in Chariton county since 1869. He leaves a wife and six children. The funeral was held Monday, conducted by Rev. Robison, of Laclede.

Serious Charge.

From Linneus Bulletin.
Peter Shifflett (white) and Ira Butler (colored) were each arrested Sunday upon the charge of having robbed John Hutchinson of a pocketbook containing \$12 or \$15 last Saturday night, while returning from Brookfield on an excursion train. They had a preliminary trial in Justice Bowyer's court Monday afternoon—Prosecuting Attorney Burns representing the state and Attorney Milburne the defendants—and were bound over for trial in the circuit court which meets in Brookfield next week. The bonds were each fixed at \$500. Failing to give surety in those sums they were committed to jail to await trial.

Revival Meetings.

Special evangelistic services will begin in the M. E. church in this city next Sunday. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Geo. L. Barker, of New Jersey, who will be here about Oct. 12. He preaches a plain gospel will power. This meeting is not in the interest of the Methodist church alone, but for the entire community, and all christian people are invited to take part in the work. Services every night next week beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Circuit Court Next Week.

The October term of circuit court convenes at Brookfield next Monday. For the first time in eight years THE BLADE received a copy of the bar docket this week from the circuit clerk's office. It is published in this issue.

Public Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction at my farm one and a half miles northeast of Laclede on Thursday, Oct. 9, 1902, the following described property, to-wit:

One work horse, 8 cows with calves by their sides, 3 milch cows, 3 two year old steers, 2 yearling steers, 8 yearling heifers, 3 spring calves, 1 two year old three-quarter bred short horn bull, single buggy with shafts and pole, two seated surry, double buggy harness, single buggy harness, mowing machine, 2 horse hay rake, hay frame, 70 tooth steel harrow, 14 inch stubble plow, riding cultivator, grindstone, wheelbarrow, and many other farm articles. Sale to begin at 10 a. m. Free lunch at noon.

Terms: All sums under \$10, cash; \$10 and over, one year credit without interest if paid when due; if not paid when due, 8 per cent from date. Purchaser to give bankable note before property is removed. Five per cent off for cash on sums of \$10 and over.

C. L. WATSON.

Col. D. G. Shifflett, auctioneer.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Local Events of The Past, Present and Future That Will Interest You.

Sanky Conant is in Illinois. See Mrs. I. B. Siders for millinery. See the new millinery goods at Mrs. Brown's.

Epworth League social at opera house tonight. See that 5c flannel mitten at Geo. C. Smith & Co's.

Invite your friends to come with you to the revival meetings.

Miss Fannie Glenn is teaching at Fountain Grove this winter.

Do not forget that the revival meetings begin next Sunday.

Noxall shirts, overalls and duck-coats at Geo. C. Smith & Co's.

Clark's thread, all sizes, two spools for 5c at Geo. C. Smith & Co's.

L. S. Nigus has returned from Macon and is again night operator at the station here.

Mrs. J. R. Wells and granddaughter left Friday noon to visit relatives at Pittsfield, Illinois.

Mrs. E. K. Welsh and daughter came home Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Ohio.

You make no mistake when you buy of Mrs. I. B. Siders. Lowest prices and all new goods.

You won't see the best and hand-somest things in millinery unless you call on Mrs. S. M. Brown.

If you are going to paint your barn or house I can give you some prices that interest you. J. H. Brown.

Geo. Climie is home from Aurora, Ill., where he was working for the Western Wheel and Scraper Co.

Geo. W. Wingert has sold his farm of 160 acres four miles northwest of Laclede to an Iowa man for \$8000.

The Ladies Aid Society will serve dinner election day. Every body come and get your dinner for 25 cents.

T. M. Brinkley was in Laclede Wednesday night en route to Linneus to attend Old Settlers reunion Thursday.

You are needed at the very first service in the revival meeting. Plan to give your time and effort to this work.

Regular meeting of Phil Kearney post Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All comrades urged to be in attendance.

Modes Bazar Glove Fitting 10 cent patterns at Geo. C. Smith & Co's. Call and get a November fashion sheet free.

P. Z. White attend a soldiers' reunion at Muscatine, Iowa, last week, and had a fine visit with old friends and comrades.

Congressman Rucker and the democratic county candidates are billed to speak in Laclede on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 1:30 p. m.

A good six room house, in fair condition, for sale or rent; would rather sell. Good location in Laclede. Enquire of F. P. Meeker.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a chrysanthemum show, bazar and chicken pie supper some time in November. Watch for dates.

The Owl Pharmacist always keeps one eye open looking for bargains and low prices which we believe in giving our customers the benefit of.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Baskin and two children, of Covington, Tenn., are here visiting Mrs. Baskin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Wallace.

New goods to select from and a beautiful souvenir shirt waist pattern free, is what Mrs. Siders is offering with every cash purchase of \$2 or more.

E. B. Allen has disposed of his interest in the general merchandise business of Allen & Welsh at Pollock. Mr. Welsh remains a member of the new firm.

F. P. Meeker returned Monday from Illinois where he had been assisting in settling up his father's estate. The home farm sold at \$91.50 per acre.

Makes the fires of life burn with a steady glow. Renews the golden, happy days of youth. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. W. R. Barton.

We are showing a handsome line of Geo. P. Ides' silver and gold shirts in stiff bosom and semi-negligee effects in the latest styles and colorings. Geo. C. Smith & Co.

Mrs. C. E. Smith returned to her home at Homestead, Okla., Tuesday, after a two months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGrew, and friends in Laclede.

Only a few more days in which to obtain one of those beautiful souvenir shirt waist patterns that Mrs. I. B. Siders is giving free with every cash purchase of \$2 or more.

A fair sized crop of very fine apples are being gathered. The Williams Produce company, of Quincy, have a man here buying. He is paying from \$1.10 to \$1.50 per barrel.

The Epworth League will give a social at opera house on Saturday evening of this week. Ten cents will be charged for admission and refreshments, to be collected at the door.

Mrs. I. B. Siders' millinery store has been a very busy place the past week. Miss Louise Burke has been secured to assist in the trimming department during the busy season.

Mrs. J. C. Maybee has disposed of her interest in the estate of Jas. Maybee, to Geo. W. Maybee, sold most all her household goods and will go to make her home at Hennepin, Ill.

The claim agent of the Frisco railroad system was here Thursday trying to effect a settlement with Mrs. Shipley whose husband was killed a few weeks ago while breaking on that road.

J. J. Wiles sold his farm of 90 acres two miles northeast of town to C. F. Walters, of Brooklyn, Iowa, for \$3800. The sale was made through the real estate agency of Wilkins & Leech.

R. C. Whitley, car repairer, was caught between two cars last Saturday and lost a finger and severely bruised about the body. He is getting along quite well and expects to be out again soon.

E. E. Gould, of Beaver Dam, Wis., spent Sunday in Laclede. Mr. Gould was in Iowa on business and took a run down here to spend a day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gould, and friends.

When once liberated within your system, it produces a most wonderful effect. It's worth ones last dollar to feel the pleasure of life that comes by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. W. R. Barton.

Mrs. Brown's trimmer is skilled in the art of creating handsome headwear and those who buy at Brown's are sure to get the latest style goods with the proper effects. The new goods are now in.

A. J. Caywood will leave Sunday morning for Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where he will remain a week representing this district in the Supreme Convention of the Modern Brotherhood of America.

Mrs. Anna Brickley, mother of Mrs. Kate Edwards, of Laclede, died at her home in Olean, N. Y., last Friday week. She formerly lived in Laclede and is quite well remembered by the older citizens of the town.

Mayor Ong has beat the beet record. He put one on display at this office yesterday that weighs twelve pounds and the mayor asserts, vows and declares that it was planted late and is only about half grown.

Mrs. S. M. Brown received a large invoice of new goods yesterday and will hold her millinery opening today to which all the ladies of Laclede and vicinity are invited. A handsome souvenir and premium stamp given with each purchase of one dollar and over.

C. W. Felt, president and manager of the Felt Mercantile Co., of Nezperce, Idaho, remembered THE BLADE with an advance payment on subscription last week. Curry's company is incorporated and is doing an immense wholesale and retail business. His many Laclede friends are glad to hear that he is prospering.

H. G. Edwards, of Prosser, Neb., remembered THE BLADE with a two dollar money order this week. Henry is farming and says crops are fine this year, wheat making from 20 to 40 bushels per acre and sold at 52 cents. Corn is selling for 35 cents and stock is very high. Any kind of a horse will bring a hundred dollars, and last week Frank Goble, formerly of this place, sold a span of mules for \$325.

Ladies who are thinking of purchasing a wrap, tailor-made suit, or skirt will do well to call at Geo. C. Smith & Co's. and look through the line of Chas. A. Stevens & Bro. samples they are showing. You may select the suit and whatever garments you may want and when you get them before you in your own home if you are not positively enthusiastic over their beauty and the value you may return them and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

The Bucklin fair is to come off today.

CLIMATE AND CROP BULLETIN.

United States Weather Bureau, Missouri Section Week Ending Last Monday.

The mean temperature of the past week was very near the normal but there was much cloudy and showery weather which greatly retarded all farm work. Very heavy rains fell in many of the northern, central and western counties, the total for the week in those sections generally ranging from two to over five inches. In the southeast section and portions of the central and northeast sections the rainfall was lighter, but generally exceeded one inch. Excessive rains in some of the western counties caused destructive floods in the smaller streams, the greatest damage being done in Harrison, Daviess, Grundy, Bates and St. Clair counties, where corn on bottom lands was washed away or covered with mud, and some stock was drowned.

Over the greater portion of the state wheat sowing has been practically at a standstill during the week, the ground being too wet to work, and in many of the western counties it will require several days of dry weather to put the soil in condition for work to be resumed. In a few counties seedling is about completed, but in many districts only a small portion of the crop has yet been sown. Early sown wheat is growing finely but a few correspondents report that that sown just before the rains is rotting. The cloudy, wet weather has also damaged corn to a greater or less extent in many counties, causing it to mould and rot, both in the shock and on the stalk, especially where down.

Practically the entire crop is now out of danger from frost. In a few of the southwestern counties there is much complaint that corn is very wormy. Cotton picking in the southeastern counties has been retarded by the rains and some cotton has been damaged. Potatoes are rotting badly in some localities, owing to the wet condition of the ground. Much wheat still remains unthreshed in some districts and is growing and rotting badly. Sorghum making is well advanced and the yield has generally been excellent. The rains interfered with apple gathering but that work is now progressing favorably. There is still considerable complaint of rotting, and in some localities many apples were blown off by high winds on the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh. Fall pastures continue in excellent condition, and fall sown grasses are making a fine growth.

Bryan at Brookfield.

The Bryan blowout at Brookfield last Saturday night was a severe disappointment to those who went down from here. It was announced that the speaking would take place at a hall on the southside. At 7:30, the usual hour for such meeting, people began to arrive at the hall which is about half seated. The balance of the room was soon crowded with people standing. They were packed in like sardines and remained in that uncomfortable position for nearly three hours. Some cursed while others discussed the treatment they were receiving, but no Bryan appeared. At 10 o'clock the lights in the hall went out and total darkness reigned. Some one then announced that the speaking would take place in the park which naturally caused a stampede and a rush to get out. And such a scramble in the darkness!

A greater part of the crowd went to their homes for a rest or to the depot to take the first train for home while others went to the park where Mr. Bryan was speaking from a band stand to a crowd of about 1000 people. He made his usual speech, denouncing everything the republican party ever done, offered no remedy for the imaginary ills now inflicting the people, and gave no excuse for being in Linn county except to secure a vote for Bill Stone for United States Senator and to plead with the people to return Mr. Rucker to congress.

C. E. Hilton, Laclede's merchant prince, was in Sumner Thursday morning and gave our sanctum an appreciated visit. He informed us that he was contemplating buying the two Simcox lots on the southeast corner of Center and Walnut and erecting thereon a big business house for the purpose of establishing a store here, similar to the one he has at Laclede. If Mr. Hilton carries his plans into operation he will be instrumental in increasing the trade of our town to a large extent.—Sumner Star.



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O. H. STARK.

Republican Speaking.
Hon. John Kennick will speak at Linneus, Monday, Oct. 13, at 2 p. m. and at Brookfield same day at 8 p. m.
Hon. W. R. C. Brown will speak at Laclede, Monday, Oct. 20, at 8 p. m.

For Exchange.
Having decided to burn hard coal this winter and having bought a base-burner, I have a first-class wood stove will exchange for cordwood. It is a Round Oak, No. 18, nearly as good as new. For further information 'phone or see E. E. Stanard.

Three new rural routes are to be put in operation out of Marceline, November 1.